AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 42, lines 1-10, as follows:

Construction Of pAMGY

The pAMGY vector was constructed as follows: The lipase gene in pJSO026 was replaced by the AMG gene, which was PCR amplified with the forward primer; FG2: 5'-CAT CCC CAG GAT CCT TAC TCA GCA ATG-3' (SEQ ID NO:10) and the reverse primer: RG2: 5'-CTC AAA CGA CTC ACC AGC CTC TAG AGT-3' (SEQ ID NO:11) using the template plasmid pLAC103 containing the AMG gene. The pJSO026 plasmid was digested with XbaI and SmaI at 37°C for 2 hours and the PCR amplicon was blunt ended using the Klenow fragment and then digested with XbaI. The vector fragment and the PCR amplicon were ligated and transformed into *E.coli* by electrotransformation. The resulting vector is designated pAMGY.